HECHT & CO., CHLORAL CROOKS HELD 515 7th Street.

If enough folks read of these prices this morning we will be busy all day. People tell us we deserve the best part of the city's clothing trade. We hope we do. As good as the store and stock is now, it shall be better as we get "settled." We want more lookers-we welcome them as much as buyers. Lookers become buyers here.

About our Clothing. If you've got the notion that ours is the "cheap staff," dispel it. We're pushing the bad clothicrs hard with our low prices—credit prices, too, if you want the accommodation. Good Clothing wins, and we've a variety of it that is as large as any in town.

Our credit system is winning friends daily. It ought to, for it's equitable enough, it's liberal, too! Tou can make your, own terms, practically. You can arrange the weekly or monthly payments to sail yourself.

At \$10 we are selling Men's light and dark All-wool Cheviot and Cassimere Suits—sack or cut-away style—some half and some full timed, all finely finished and sold by others for \$12.50. Take then for cash or credit.

At \$15 we are selling Men's Custom-made Suits of the finest imported Cheviots, Worsteds and Cassimeres, in sack or cutaway style. You bave been paying \$18 for these in eash. You can have them on credit—on your own terms.

At \$12 we are selling Men's English Tan Covert Top Coars-elegant coats, with strap seams, satin sleeve lining, full back, thoryou \$15. You can pay for then to suit yourself.

Hecht & Co., 515 Seventh St.

WHEEL AND COUPE COLLIDE

As a Result Mr. Charles Stretch Was Seriously Injured.

Is an Employe at the Government Printing Office, But Now Lies at the Emergency.

Charles A. Stretch, an employe of the Government Printing Office, living at No. 832 Pitth street northeast, is lying at the Emergency Hospital in a very critical condition, from injuries received while

bleyeling last night, by being run over by a coupe driven by Elmer Kennard.

Mr. Stretch was riding along L street about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and when he reached the corner of Sixand when he trached the corner of Six-terath street the coupe dashed around. The wheciman and the vehicle collided, and Mr. Stretch was thrown violently to the ground. Keamard stopped and picked the unconscious man up and carried him to the parking at the corner. Br. Mackay-Smith, who had witnessed the collision, ran to his house and triephoned for the Emergency ambulance.

Emergency ambalance.
The young man was taken to the hospital,
where it was found that he had received a severe concussion of the brain. Up to a late hour last night be was still enconscious, but this morning he had recovered somewhat, and the physicians say that unless something unforscen occurs he will

YOUNGEST DRUNKARD.

With Several Other Boys He Was Be-fore Judge Miller.

The youngest drunkard ever before Judge Miller stood in the police court dock this morning. He is Louis Zerega, the twelve-year-old son of a fruit dealer, and he con-fessed that he has been arrested innumerable times for drunkenness

The boy was today jointly charged with William Jones. Harry Jones, Frank Jordan. John Brooks and Elijah Holland, boys, ranging in ages from eleven to fifteen years, with the larveny of a number of dressed drds and several articles of produce from Edward Harrison, a farmer. Harrison testified to the effect that he missed the good and Policeman Baur traced the theft to the boys. Washington Sanford fold the court the boys had offered the birds to him for

All the prisoners, with the exception of John Brooks, colored, admitted their guilt and exonerate! Brooks, who was dismissed. When questioned, nearly every one of the juvenile defendants said he had been ar-rested before on different charges, the Zerega lad stating his love for whicky had brought on his downfall at the age of twelve

"I would like to send these boys to the reform school," said Judge Miller, "but this time I will fine them \$10 each. If either come before me again, I will send him where he will remain until maturity."

Strong Case Made Against Them Before Judge Miller.

VICTIM TELLS HIS STORY

His Statement Was So Clear That the Court Ordered Them Sent to Juli in Default of \$2,000 Ball-One of the Charges Dismissed-Baltimore Officers Here.

Fred Nelson and Frank Lewis, the men who robbed Peter Outwater of Paterson, N. J., by administering to him what are knewn as "knock out" drops, were held for the action of the grand jury by Judge Miller this forenoon in \$2,000 bonds each. The second charge of picking the pocket of A. W. Eastlack of No. 3314 O street was dismissed owing to a lack of nositive was dismissed owing to a lack of nositive vas dismissed owing to a lack of positive

Judge Miller's courtroom was crowded Judge Miller's controom was crowded with men and women anxious to get a glimpse of the well-groomed prisoners as they save in the "pen" in the midst of an illy-assorted crowd of calprais of all ages, colors and conditions.

The anteged "knocker-out" were represented by Attorseys Lapscomb and Turner, white Prosecutor Mullowny appeared for the government.

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Mr. Eastlack was the first witness, and testified that I wo well-dressed young men jostled him on an Avenue car about 12:15 o'clock New Year-supering, as he was returning to his home atter attending watchnight services at the Metropoutan M. E. Charch. The men boarded the car with the witness at Four-and-a-haif street, and before they had gone as far-as Seventh street sprang from the car and retraced their steps toward Four-and-a-haif street.

On the following morning Mr. Eastlack discovered that his focketbook, containing \$12.50, had, been stolen from his pants pocket. He thought he identified Nelson and Lewis as the men who jostled him. Judge Miller said foot enough evidence had been submitted to make out a case in the Eastlack matter and it was dismissed. or the government.

OUTWATER'S CASE. The case of larceny from the person of Peter Outwater was then called. Attorneys for the defense announced that heir clients would waive examination on

Piter Outwater was then called.

Attorneys for the defense announced that their clients would waive examination on the second charge, and asked the court to fix the amount of bail.

"I ask that they be held in \$2,000 cach," said Prosecutor Mailowny.

"This is not a Miss Flagler case," responded Attorney Lapscomo.

"Miss Flagler was required to furnish \$5,000 bonds." remarked Mr. Muriowny. "We only want \$2,000."

Juage Miller asked to be enlightened as to the circumstances of the crime, and Mr. Muliowny related how the priso, "reshad met Mr. Outwater at the Burcau of Engraving and Printing, invited him to a sation, auministered choral drops in his drink, and then, while consciousness was leaving their victim, led him to an adjacent park, where they robbed him and left him senseless in the roadway.

Mr. Mullowny called the victim, Peter Outwater, to the witness stand. He is a small man, with full beard, and appeared pale and haggard as a result of their drug which had been administered to him in the cocktail.

He described the circumstances as they have been fully detailed in The Times, The drinks were ordered at Senseney's salion, No. 304 Footteenth street northwest, and Mr. Outwater said the "knock-out" drops were put in his liquior while he had gone to a retiring room. The witness said that he had not yet recovered from the effects of the treatment he received at the hands of the alleged crooks.

Attorney Turner placed stress on the fact that Nelson and Lewis did not take Outwater's gold watch and \$200 he had sewed in the lining of his vest.

A CLEVER RUSE.

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"The fact that they did not take the watch," returned Prosecutor Mullowny, "shows they were clever people in their basiness. They only stole the money, which could not be identified."

Judge Miller said the statements of the case made by Mr. Outwater and others satisfied him that the men should be held in at least \$2,000 bail. That amount was fixed, and the prisoners being unable to procure bondsmen, stepped back, and went down to jail in the "Black Maria."

Baltimore detectives, with a requisition from the Maryland authorities were in waiting in the courtroom, and ad Neisson and Lewis been released from any cause they would have been taken into custody as soon as they stepped from the courthouse.

Spirit Was Released Before His Body Was Freed. Joseph Jones, a colored man, aged about forty years, died at the Jail at 6 o'clock this morning, of heart disease. His body was removed to Horvey's undertaking establishment, and relatives in Norfolk, V., notified of his death.

DIED IN JAIL

Jones was sentenced to jail for six months almost a mouth ago for assault. He grew sick, and five months were taken off the time. He would have been rele

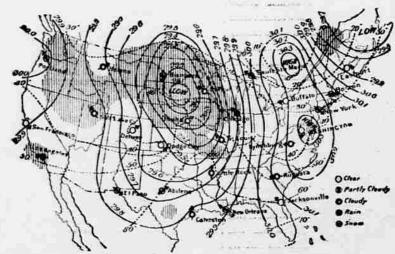
THEIR MISSION IS PEACE.

Charter of American Branch, Interna

tional Peace League, Filed. The charter of the American Branch of the International Peace League was filed for record here today. The organization is formed for the sole purpose of disseminating prace principles through the distribution of literature and public assemblies. It issues no stock and is entirely on a humanitarian basis.

The names of the incorporators are: Mary Frost Ornasby, president; Anna Fisher Beiler, secretary; Anne S. Green, Virginia, vice president: Leavy Green Leach and Sarah E. Coulter.

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.



For the histrict of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, increasing cloudiness to-night, Sunday, rain; warmer; southerly For Virginia and North Carolina, increasing cloudiness tonight; Sunday, rain; warm-

er; southerly winds. Weather Conditions and General Fore-

The pressure is low over the Gulf of St Lawrence. An area of high pressure covers the lower take region and the Middle and South Atlantic States. A wheley extended storm of considerable energy covers the storm of considerable energy covers the Mississippi and Missouri valleys and the upper lake region, central in South Daketa, with a baresneter reading of 29,06 inches at Huron. It has been attended by keavy precipitation in the Upper Mississippi and the Missouri valleys, and high winds on the southern and castern sides. The pressure is relatively high on the north Pacific const. coast. The barometer has risen in New England and on the Atlantic coast; also in the Rocky Mountain districts. It has fallen generally throughout the central valleys.

The temperature is higher in the Atlantic States and Inthic Migher in the Atlantic The temperature is higher in the Athanac States and in the Mississippi valley. It is colder in the Rocky Mountain districts.

The weather will continue fair, with rising temperature tonight, in New England and the Atlantic States, and rain, with warmer weather, is indicated for Sunday. Rain will extend into the lower lake region and the Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys tonight, with rising temperature, and it will be fair and coider Sunday in the west Guif States.

Condition of the Water. High and low tides are officially recorded to the navy yard today as follows: High.

1:35 p. m.

7:20 p. m. Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a. m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 41; condition, 2. Receiving reservoir—Temperature, 42; condition at north connec tion, 12 condition at south connection, 6. Distributing reservoir—Temperature, 42; condition at influent gatchouse, 4; efflu

ent gatebouse, 5. Schedule for Street Lighting. Gas impe lighted at 7:28 p. m.; extiguished at 4:43 a. m.

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Naphtha lamps lighted at 7:28 p. m.; ex-tinguished at 4:58 a. m.

Incandescent and electric lamps lighted at 7:13 p. m.; extinguished at 4:56 a. m.

Girl Courtship.

The Groom Is Dying of Consumption Was Married While Lying in Bed.

Winston, N. C., March 28.-The particulars mantic marriage, water was quietly cele brated here yesterday, were given out today. Mrs. Maggie T. Davenportof Rocky Mount, N. C., and Mr. James H. Portis of this city are the contracting parties. Mr. this city are the contracting parlies. Mr. Portis, the groom, is thought to be dying with consumption. He was unable to sit up when the marriage was solemnized.

This event is the conclusion of a boy and girt courtship. Mrs. Portis is a handsome brunette, highly cultured, and also quite wealthy. She is a sister of the cashier of the Rocky Mount National Bank, and first came to Winston a few months ago upon hearing of the sickness of her lover. She employed berobysician to come hear and see

employed her physician to come hear and see if anything could be done to save the life of the man she loved so well. Mrs. Davenport returned to her home at Rocky Mount, but came back to Winston a few days since, determined to be united in marriage. The bride's first husband died narrage. The oride's first hasband den-some two or three years ago. Mr. Portis lost his wife about twelve months ago. Until a few months back, when Mrs. Daven-port first came to Winston, the couple had not seen each other for twelve years. Mr. Portis is a telegraph operator and has worked at Asheville, N. C.; Birmingham, Ab. and Bichmand Va.

Als., and Richmond, Va. LOCAL STOCK MARKETS.

eral Review of the Business De

During the Week. ness on the local exchange du The business on the local exchange during the past week was somewhat sensational. The continued depression in Capital Traction stock is thought to be due
to several causes. Among others is the
willingness of those who were fortunate
enough to sell at 90 to buy back the stock
around 65.

The offering before the House of Repre The offering before the House of Representatives of a bill requiring eight tickets to be given for a quarter of a dollar, doubtless has had a depressing effect also, but nothwithstanding the low quotations, there were but three shares of the stock soil during the week. This fact leads to the conclusion that the continued low offerings are designed to frighten innocent holders, that large lots may be gathered in, possibly through the calling of loans. An attempt to buy but a limited quantity, the best brokers on the Exchange believe, would prokers on the Exchange believe, would

lead to a rapid advance in the stock. The early adjournment of Congress will con-vince the public that there is no possibility of a billbeing passed to lower the fares. Diligent inquiry fails to disclose any foundation for the suggested combination of the Capital Traction and the Metropoli-tan road. It is believed that it would be difficult to have a majority of the stock-holders of either company assent to the

change.
Today's sales were as follows: Metropolitan Raitrond A's, 1,000 at 120, 1,000 at 119 7-8; National Safe Deposit and Test, 10 at 121; Metropolitan Raitrond stock, 5 shares at 113 1-2; U. S. Electric Lipti, 5 shares at 116 1-2, and 50 Mergenthaler Linotype at 118 1-2. Privately before the meeting of the exchange 122 was offered for 50 shares. The seller, it is believed, was aware of this order. The explanation is difficult. is difficult

TO USE SAME TRACKS.

Significant Move of the Capital Trac

tion and Tenleytown Roads.

An application will be filed within a few the office of the Commissioners to days at the office of the Commissioners by the Georgetown and Tenleytown Railroad Company for a permit to put in a curve at the intersection of that line with the Metro-polition Railroad at Thirty-second and P streets, for the purpose of carrying out a combination lately entered into between the two lines for the running of the Tenleytown cars over the Metroponian tracks, after the commettion of the conduit system on the latcars over the Metroponian tracks, after the completion of the conduit system on the latter road from Ninth and F streets west.

The proposed coantion is of importance to both companies interested, as it doubtless means in the end a virtual consolidation of the two upon a basis which will be profitable to both. The George town and Temeytown traffic will virtually have a city shorting point, while persons going to and from the northwest suburbs will not have to change cars. Whatever advantage there may be to the passenger in the matter of rates is not yet apparent, but the presumption is that one farc only will be the outcome and the two roads will, virtually under one management, control the suburban business in that for callity.

The excise board has granted barroom.

control the subdram business in that collity.

The excise hourd has granted barroom license sto two applicants, as follows:
John H. Gates, No. 1225 Eleventh street southeast, William A. Jenkins, No. 801
Thirteenth street northwest.

Kennedy & Davis obtained a permit today for the construction of three dwellings at Nos. 1303 and 1305 Roanoke street and No. 2700 Thirteenth street, Columbia Heights, to cost \$19,000.

HELD FOR ASSAULT.

Frederick Cole Must Answer to a Number of Charges. The case of Frederick Cole, alias Frank Brown, colored, charged with largeny from the person by Mrs. Bridget Long, was heard before Judge Miller today. The defend-ant was in the police court Tuesday charged with committing a murderous assault the day before on a young white man, but owing to the inability of the complainant to rebut the testimony for the defense, the case was

Mrs. Long today told the court that in January, 1895, the prisoner came to her store, in Jackson court, and tore her pocket, containing a purse and \$4 in money, and ran off. Since then the police have been looking for Cole, but the latter kept him-self aloof from the bluecoats.

Judge Miller beld the man for the grand jury in \$300 bonds. The First precinct po-lice have another warrant for Cole, charg-

SCAFFOLDING BROKE.

Two Painters Fell Thirty Feet and One May Die. M. T. and James F. Randolph, father and son, were painting the residence of Dr. Baldwinat Thirtieth and Natreets in Georgetown, this morning, when the scaffolding broke and the men fell thirty feet to the ground. The son struck an iron plat-form, and was severely if not fatally in-jured. Pones were broken in his right arm and wrist. His legs and back were also adly bruised and the physicians fear the

man is internally injured.

The father, aside from a general shaking up, was not badly hurt. Both men were completely covered with red paint, and presented a sorry appearance when brought to the Emergency Hospital, where they were treated.

WILL JOIN THE INSURGENTS. Young Texas Militia Officer Abou to Sall for Cuba.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 28.-J. C. Cart wright, a young man who has lived here for years and has been employed in the office of Division Superintendent Davidson of the Santa Fe, left Thursday night for Galveston to join an expedition that within two weeks will sail for Cuba to aid the insurgents. Cartwright holds a commission in the Fort Worth Fencibles, was formerly first lieutenant of the Gaston Zonaves at Dallas, and has belonged to seven different com-panies. He declined to say anything about the strength of he strength of the proposed Galvestor

Grand Millinery Opening.

Messrs. Blum Bros. of 743, 745 and 747
Eighth street southeast are helding their usual Grand Millinery Opening on Monday.

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30 and 31, and April 1, and this season's display will far excet all the efforts of previous ones. The handsome store is a brilliant sight, for the eye rests upon beautiful goods at every point. Elegant Bonnets and Hats—Parisian creations—and others from London, Berlin and New York. All are here to charm the eye and please the fancy of the Indies. To describe all to be seen is beyond us, but we would certainly suggest a personal visit to this elegant store just now. It will amply repay you.

UNITED AFTER MANY YEARS SKINNY SURFERER SAVED

Romantic Conclusion of a Boy and What Do You Think Makes Strong Men Weak?

perience of a Prominent North Dakota Politician When akota Politician Who Gained 40 Pounds 14 a Few Weeks.



Why shouldn's Are you a tobac co user?
You are?
Of course, you know that tobacco More men join the ranks

of the philosopher each

season, as is attested by

our rapidly expanding

business-as more men

test the garments we make and the prices se-

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ness grow-growth is necessary to a healthy busi-

A Clay weave diagonal Coat and Waiscoat-to your special measure—\$10.

MERTZ and MERTZ,

Battling With the Locals.

At the Conclusion of the First Round

the Washingtonians Led Their Op-

ponents-Visitors Entertained.

The Philadelphia Country Golf Club and

The first round was finished before noon

and after a luncheon at the club house the second round was begun. As many holes as possible will be phyed this afternoon. A number of improvements have been

made in the course. Bankers have been

placed for occasional stray shots and the

putting greens were in first-class condition. At the conclusion of the first round the local learn was ahead. The course is a fine natu-

ral one, the holes and distances being as fol-

The Philadelphia men will dine with the Washington club at the Metropolitan Club this afternoon, and return home at

INSPECTED THE CREMATORY

Health Officer Woodward and Party

Visit the Reduction Plant.

A number of citizens visited the Brown Crematory, in South Washington today, to observe its workings. This was in response to about a hundred invitations, sent out by

Manager Bailey, representative of the con tractor, Mr. Joshua Warfield, of Bultimore

The first to arrive were Health Offices
Woodward with Dr. Alexander Elliott,
Later on Mr. Warfield, Manager Bailey,
Surveyor William Forsythe, his assistant,
Mr. Henry Looker, and Mr. Mark Hale came
The bloom was the came

in. The plant was thoroughly inspected and Dr. Elliott, who had not seen the place

before, seemed satisfied that there was

Small room for complaint of a missance.

There was considerable smoke, without much disagreeable odor, however, but Mr. Brown opened up the blower and the smoke was drawn off in a few minutes.

Dr. Woodward asket whether as many

tin cans came in as usual, and Mr. Brown

replied that there was not much change.
They picked thirty six from a single cart
a day or two since. The regulations prohibit throwing cans into the garbage, and
the practice may lead to fines for careless

In the furgaceroom there was a faint

was observable outside of the room. On the ash-pite outside there was a distinctly sour smell which was caused by several hundred old caus and wet ashes. This

dampness, Mr. Brownsaid, came from a leak

DECOYED AND MURDERED.

Skeleton of a Young Obloan Found

Near a Texas Town.

San Antonio, Texas, March 28.-A few

lays ago a skeleton was found near the

town of Twohig, south of here. The cloth-ing on the bones was described, and this has

led to the recognition of the remains as those of Stanley C. Rogers, son of W. C. Rogers, an attorney of Cleveland, Ohio. Young Rogers came here more than a year

ago, accompanied by his mother, who died soon after reaching the city. He mys-teriously disappeared on the day that he was to have started for Cleveland with his mother's remains, and although his father has made every effort to find trace of him.

no cie was obtained until the finding of the skeleton a few days ago.

It is believed that the young man was decoyed to the remote focality and murdered.

The father of the deceased has been noti-

THANKS FOR SPEAKER REED.

His Order Prohibiting Smoking in the

House Pleases the W. C. T. U.

fied of the finding of the skeleton.

in the furnace. This will be remedied Sun day, when the furnace is cool.

housekeepers.

was observable

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906 F Street.

users, as a rule, are away below normal weight, because tobacco destroys digestion and sets certain nerves on fire. That wears on the brain, sape its power, and you gradually become impotent. It is called "lost manhood." You never get weak this

CONTEST AT THE LINKS way when you gain flesh like our friend Wil-liams. Read what he says: ONE BOX DID IT.

Sykeston, Wells Co., N. D., July 25.

Gentlemen: One box of No To-Bac cared
me of the tobacco habit, both smoking and
chewing, after having used the weed for Philadelphia Country Golf Club

nearly forty years. My health is much bet-ter, nerves strong and steady, and I have gained over forty pounds in flesh. I have recommended No-To-Bac to some of my friends, all of whom have been cured. I firmly believe that No-To-Bac will do for others what it has done for me. I heartily recommend it to all those who have become slaves to the use of tobacco and desire to be

mancipated, J.A. WILLIAMS, County Auditor. J.A. WILLIAMS, County a uniter.

Now, don't you think NoT.-Bac worth a

trial, especially when you buy from your
own druggist under absolute guarantee of
cure? Get our booklet. "Don't Tobacco
Spit and Smoke Your Life Away." written guarantee of cure and free sample mailed for the asking. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

LAUNCHING OF THE IOWA

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on which was printed in gold "Campa" Shipyard, March 28, 1896. On the other side of the ribbon, in similar letters, was painted "Launch of United States battle-

CHRISTENED WITH CHAMPAGNE. On one side of the bottle was a silk label, on which there was a beautifully painted picture of the lowa as she will appear when equipleted. It was with this bottle of champagne that Miss Drake christened the vessel, and she subsequently bore away with her its shattered

a few minutes before 1 o'clock the hurley-barley sounds that had been arising from beneath the keel of the vessel, ceased. Then a period of comparative si-

lence and anticipation followed.

Mr. Henry Cramp, his he had done on many another similar organion, recited is hat admonitions to Miss Drake as to the best means of shattering the bottle upon the ship. Then a peculiar bissing sound made by a saw cutting through wood came up from near the ground and, in a brief space, the "slice piece" was cut through and the big hull started down toward the

and the big bull started down toward the river.

As it began to move, at 1 14 o'clock, Miss brake swong the bottle by its streamers and, as the glass crashed against the keel moving above her heart, and the champagne beapattered the, side, she exclaimed "I christen thee lowa." GREETED BY HER SISTER SHIP. The hull slipped smoothly and gently into the river, and, as it floated out on an even

the river, and, as it floated out on an even keel, the big siren whistle of the Massa-chusetts was turned loose and made a din that was exceedingly effective, but still more trying on the cardrams of everyone in the vicinity. Tugs streeched and whistled, people cherred, and those on the christening stand congratulated each other on the success of the launch. The men aboard the lowa let go two bowanchors when the momentum she had re-ceived in the passage down the ways had died a way and brought her up, head down

the stream.

After the launch a luncheon was served. in the moid loft of the yard. At this luncheon an innovation and a departure from the usual speechmaking occurred. A poem by Major S. H. M. Byers of Iowa was entitled "The Launching of the Iowa

THE LAUNCHING OF THE IOWA. Wake, giant of oak and steel.
Asleep by the yellow sand,
And give to the sen thy keel,
And bid farewell to the land.
At the touch of beauty arise,
At the words that shall bid thee move,
At the hand that shall thee baptize,
And give to the sea its love.

Sail, sail, O, ship that is ours New warrant that peace shall be Whatever the cloud that lowers, O, ship of the western sea! To every land of the earth. To seas that are fair and far, Bear thou the message of worth That peace is better than war!

And guard thou ever our fame,
From gulf to the ulmost bay,
And keep forever thy name
As fair as it is loday.
And if ever grim war should come,
In spite of the mien we bear—
With the sound of the hurrying drum,
And a wail of death on the air—

Then open thy sides of steel.

And fight with thy thousand men
Till the ships of the fee shall feel
There are giants abroad again;
And thunder with all thy guns,
And smite with thy lightning stroke,
Not stop though thy bravest sons
Lie bleeding in battle's smoke.

Cry out to them Perry's name.
Remember how Lawrence fell,
And the flag that's above the flame,
In spite of the fires of hell.
And if ever a foe should bid.
Thee yield to a haughty hand,
Tell him what our Morris did
When he sank with the Cumberland.

Far better the ship go-down,
And her guns, and her thousand me
In the depths of the sen to drown,
Than ever to sail again
With the day of her promise done,
Or the star of her glory set,
Or a thread from the standard gone,
That never hos yielded yet.

Then wake, Q. giant of steel,
That sleeps by the yellow sand,
Arise from thy dreams and feel
The thrill of a unition's hand!
Sail, sail to made and trackless ways,
But ever come back again,
New crowned with the victor's bays.

Your colors already we know—
The colors our hearts adore.
The see-wave's white and the wine's red
And the blue sky bending o'er.
Sail, sail, 0, sail.
But come to us at the last.
If from the battle or from the gale,
With the old flag at the mast!

There was no set speccimaking, but addresses appropriate to the occasion were made by Gov. bruse, Secretary Herbert and others. After the junction the Washington party returned to the capital on their special train. their special train.

RESIGNATION OF M. BERTHELOT | mure red. French Minister of Foreign Affairs Gives Up His Portfolio.

Their Wagon Found.

After a three days' search for their tea containing a load of oysters and herri Thomas Bove and his two little broken residents of Montgomery county, Md., he the outfit turned over to them this aftenoon by the police of the Eighth precin The borse and wagon were finally locat at Thompson's livery stable in an alley be tween it and S. Fourteenth and Fifteen streets northwest. Paris, March 28.—M. Berthelot, minister of foreign affairs, has resigned.
M. Bourgeois, prime minister and minister of the interior, has been appointed minister of foreign affairs, and M. Doumer, minister for foreign affairs. of finance, has assumed charge of the min istry of the inferior ad interim.

Li Hung Chang Gone to Russin Shanghai, March 28.—Li Hung Chang, with his suite, sailed from this port today on board a French steamer en route for Moscow, where he is to represent the Emperor of China at the coronation of the

KRUGER'S SKILFUL GAME

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the gigantic task of conquering the Transvaai, yet they must face that or the alternative of a deciaration of independence from the Transwani, the Orange Free State, and probably Cape Colony, which would form the United states of South Africa.

The rising of the natives in Matabeleiand is expected to be only a monstrictly difficulty. All of the Matabeles, including the women, number only 150,000. The men were supposed to have been disarmed after the defeat of their king, LoBenguis, by the forces of the British South Africa Company, but it is now suspected that they hid their weapons instead of turning them over to the company's officers.

Though the country is denuded of regular troops and the forces of the chartered company are disorganized owing to the resulted in most of the company's officers being placed on trial in London, a good volunteer force, armed with Lee-Mitford rifles, and also a force of 1,000 volunteer cayler. South of the region where the rising occurred. Buluwayo, the principal town of Metabeleland is protected by a number of Maxim guns and a lew guys of heavier caliber.

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There is pienty of ammunition in the town. Though a massacre of settlers and miners is possible the rising will undoubtedly be queiled without an engagement sufficiently serious to be called a Lattle. Rev. W. J. Gillespie, a missionary in India, charges Mr. Booth Tucker, who was recently appointed to the command of the Salvation Army in the United States, with grossly missiating the strength of the Salvation army in the United States, with grossly missiating the strength of the Salvationists in India. Mr. Booth Tucker stated that the army adherents in Gujerat numbered 75,000, and that the genuine converts numbered 10,000. Mr. Gillespie declares that if Booth Tucker will produce 100 converts he will subscribe a rupee a head for the lot. In other part of India where the Salvationists bonsted of their great work another missionary named Thomson could not find a single Salvation Army convert.

A report is current and gains credence in the looby of the House of Commons that the government will ask the house to increase the allowance of £37,000 yearly granted to the Prince of Wales in behalf of his family. The request will be made on the ground of the Cavy expense of the establishment of the Duke of York, the prince's son.

The Prince of Wales has settled upon him MASSACRE OF SETTLERS POSSIBLE.

the Washington club began a four-some match of thirty-six holes, at the golf link establishment of the Duke of York, the prince's son.

The Prince of Wales has settled upon him by law an annuly of 440,940, and by an act passed in 1889 receives £37,690 an insally in addition, for support and maintenance of his children. He has also as income the revenues of the buchy of Cornwall, which in 1894 yielded him £57,734. The Princess of Wales has settled upon her the annual sum of £19,069, which in the event of her becoming a widow, will be increased to £30,660 samually. Thus the incomes of the prince and princess amounts to a total of about £144,734. on the hills back of Rosslyn, at 10 o'clock this morning. The Philadelphia team arrived at the Shore ham last night. Mr. George D. Fowle captains the team, and the players are: Charles Claxton, J. T. Starr, R. E. are: Charles Claxton, J. T. Starr, R. E. Criscom, Mahlon Hutchinson, Benjamin C. Allen and William H. McCawley. The Washington teom is composed of Messra. A. J. Parsons, captain; Henry May, James W. Lockett, John F. Lecch, George Heilen, Philip Carroll, J. A. Taylor and Horace Web. The almost perfect weather attracted a crowd of golf enthusiasts to the course.

Kruger Makes Denial. Pretoria, March 28.—President Kruger has issued an official denial of the reports that the relations between Mr. Chamber-lain, the British coloural secretary, and himself are strained.

MURDEROUS MATABELES. More White Settlers Killed by Them

and Cattle Stolen. Cape Town, March 28.—F. C. Scious, the African explorer who started from Bulu-wayo at the head of a force of men to put down the revoit of the Matabeles, has had Iows:
Arlington, 212 yards; river, 336 yards;
Round Top, 212 yards; wood, 185 yards;
for, 467 yards; meadow, 228 yards; Monument, 365 yards; Taru, 118 yards; home,
249 yards. down the revoit of the Matabeles, has had an engagement with the enemy, many of whom were killed. More murders of whites by the Matabeles are reported.

The transport riders are abandoning their wagons and hurrying into the towns for safety. The rebellious Matabeles have raided almost every estate in the disturbed district, and carried off all the cattle. A dispatch from Buluwayo under yesterday's date represents the situation as being or the gravest character. A thousand women and children burned a store forty miles out from Buluwayo on Thursday, and performed a dance around the flames.

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Many murders of whites, of the most flendish character, are reported. Cecil shodes is expected to arrive at Salisbury on Sunday. It is learned that the native police induced the Matabeles to revolt and council them, with 750 tilles and joined them with 750 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition London, March 28.—Sir Hercules Rob-inson, governor of the Cape Colony, has telegraphed to the colonial office that the reports of the murder of Police Inspects r

obce to the Matabeles is confirmed The native police took their Martini rifles with them. Gov. Robinson also says that the Laugur around the market in Buluwayo is greatly in need of arms and am-

ackson and the desertion of the native

The dispatch states that Mabele, son of the late Matabele king, Lo Bengula, who was bunished in 1895, has returned to Matabeleland and that it was be who incited the uprising. TOBACCO WAS ACTIVE.

Light. New York, March 28.- Tobacco prac tically monopolized the aftention of perators during the first hour of busines The stock was actively traded in and ranged between 87 1.2 and 88 1.4, with the latest sales at 88. The old reports about an early resumption of dividends

and the absorption of the outside companies were again circulated. were again circulated.

Other firm issues were Sugar, Chicago Gas, Barlington and Quincy, Lonisville and Nashville and General Electric. Sugar rose 7-8, to 115-3-8, Chicago Gas, 5-8, to 68-38; La Clede Gas, 1-1-4, to 28-1-4; Barlington and Quincy, 3-8-to 48-1-8, Louisville and Nashville, 3-8, to 49-1-8, and Ganzel Physrips 1-4, to 35-1-2. Louisville and Nashville, 3-8, to 49 1-8, and General Electric, 1-4, to 35 1-2.
Chicago Gas was not affected by the statements made by Attorney General Moloney that he will make trouble if the management of the company declares a divident. Business was light outside of Tobacco, and at 11 o'clock the market was this and firm in tone.

was dull and firm in tone. Stocks after 11 o'clock were stronger than on any previous day of the week. The shorts were badly punished in the Industrials, especially Tobacco and Sugar. Tobacco jumped to 89 and Sugar to-116 General Electric rose to 35 3 4, and the Gas to 68 5.8. The Grangers and Louis-ville were also in Cemand, but the Indus-trials were the real features of the market. The market closed strong.

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Ohio Farmer Probably Murdered. Columbus, Ohio, March 28.—A Press special from Canton says the body of John Arney, a farmer, aged fifty-three, who has been missing since Saturday, has been found in the woods in Sugar Creek township, near his home. The left eye is missing, and it seems to have been taken out by a pistol shot. When last seen Arney was on his way to adjust a difficulty with	Sugar Tennessee Coal & Iron 1145, 116 1445, 1175 Tennessee Coal & Iron 275, 275, 275, 275, 275, 275, 275, 275,
Their Wagon Found. After a three days' search for their team containing a load of oysters and herring Thomas Dove and his two little brokhers, residents of Montgomery county, Md., had the outfit turned over to them this afternoon by the police of the Eighth precinct. The horse and wagon were finally located	GOVERNENT BOSS. BID. ASK U. S. 48. R. 108 1699 U. S. 48. U. S. 58. U. S. 58
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